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WOMEN'S HISTORY AND AWARENESS MONTH

CHARLESTON, IL--In conjunction with Women's History and Awareness Month, "A Recital of 20th Century Music by Women Composers" will be performed at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 2 at the Tarble Arts Center at Eastern Illinois University.

The program is sponsored by the Women's Studies Council at Eastern. The Council coordinates Women's Studies courses taught by members of various departments in cooperation with the Council. It also presents educational programs that emphasize women's achievements, history, and concerns.

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WOMEN'S HISTORY

Ruth Hoberman, Women's Studies Council Chair, says other programs planned for the month include: "The Boss is In: Aspects of Job Advancement and Holding a Position of Power," which will be addressed by Ms. Susan Kaufman, News and Public Affairs Director WEIU TV-51 and Ms. Donna Mugokawa, a Disability Program Administrator, in Chicago. The program will be at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, March 6 at the Martin Luther King University Student Union Ballroom.

"Virgins, Amazons and Heroes: Women in Rock" will be presented at 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 7, in the Booth Library Board of Governor's Room. The program will be presented by Frank Oglesbee of the Speech Communications Department at Eastern.

"Women and Politics: Past, Present, and Future," will be presented by State Senator Penny Severns, State Representatives Helen Satterthwaite and Karen Hasara, Coles County Clerk Betty Coffrin, and Jeanne Simon, former legislator, U.S. senator's wife, and author of Codename: Scarlett. The program will be at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 8 at the Booth Library Lecture Hall. This program is made possible in part by a grant from the Illinois Humanities Council. All these events are free and open to the public.

Eastern's Music Department's Dr. Karen Sanders will present a "Recital of Music by Women Composers" at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, March 13 at the Dvorak Concert Hall.

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WOMEN'S HISTORY

Poet Laureate of Illinois Gwendolyn Brooks will give a keynote address at 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 29 in the Martin Luther King University Union Grand Ballroom. Admission to this event is \$3 for the public and \$1 for students.

The Annual Awards Banquet will be at 6:00 p.m. Friday, March 31, at Boomers With a Twist. Tickets are for sale through the Women's Resource Center at Eastern, 581-5947.

Women's History and Awareness Month is co-sponsored by the School of Adult and Continuing Education, EIU Foundation, The Office of the Vice-President for Academic Affairs, Tarble Arts Center, The University Board, History Department and the Illinois Humanities Council.